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Docket No. 0776/1F216-US2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Allan **SVENDSEN**, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/327,563

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: June 8, 1999

Examiner: E. Slobodansky

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Before examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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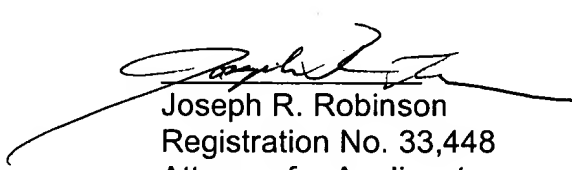
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Total Claims	100	43	57	\$18	\$1,026.00
Independent	58	28	30	\$78	\$2,340.00

Total additional fee  
for this amendment \$3,366.00

- ☐ Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of preceding total) \$
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$3,366.00 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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